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Applicant: John WALTERS et al. Conf.: 3079

Appl. No.: 09/319,438 Group: 1771

Filed: June 7, 1999 Examiner: C. PRATT

For: NON-WOVEN INORGANIC FIBRE MAT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 27, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2001, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to June 27, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following election and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 12-13 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.